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1. CYPRUS MISSION INFORMS US IT RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM NICOSIA DURING COUP ON WHETHER TO REQUEST SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING OR TAKE OTHER ACTION AT UN. CYPRUS PERM REP ROSSIDES HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SYG (AS HAVE TURKISH AND GREEK PERM REPS), BUT ONLY TO ASK FOR INFORMATION. (SYG INFORMED AMB. BENNETT THAT ROSSIDES HAD CALLED AT 7 A.M. BUT NOT SUBSEQUENTLY.)

2. SECRETARIAT HAS IN FACT RECEIVED VERY LITTLE FROM UNFICYP ON SITUATION. IT HAD ONE LONG CABLE IN EARLY MORNING DES-
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CRIBING SITUATION IN MUCH SAME TERMS AS PRESS REPORTS, BUT

COMMUNICATIONS ARE NOW DOWN. SECRETARIAT HAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION THAT ARCHBISHOP HAS TAKEN REFUGE WITH UNFICYP. HOWEVER, THEY DO NOT CONSIDER IT OUT OF QUESTION THAT MAKARIOS MIGHT HAVE SOUGHT PROTECTION OF LOCAL UNFICYP COMMANDER (POSSIBLY IN PAPHOS), BUT THAT IS ONLY SPECULATION.

3. UK PERM REP RICHARD HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SEE SYG AND ASK FOR URGENT MEETING OF UNFICYP CONTRIBUTORS. UKUN MISOFF SEES MOTIVE AS GIVING APPEARANCE OF ENGAGING UN IN SITUATION WITHOUT GOING SO FAR AS TO CALL SC MEETING.

4. COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN NO MOVE TO CONVENE SECURITY COUNCIL. REQUEST FOR MEETING COULD COME FROM USSR OR CONCEIVABLY FROM ROSSIDES, EVEN THOUGH IE IS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND, AS HELLENIST, SUCH ACTION WOULD BE PAINFUL TO HIM.
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